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Re: U.S. Patent Application: *CLOSE-LOOP MONITORING OF
ELECTROPLATE BATH CONSTITUENTS USING
ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE IONIZATION MASS
SPECTROMETRY*
Inventors: Mukul Khosla
Application No: 09/833,385
Filing Date: April 11, 2001
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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Nicolas:

Please let us know if you require anything further. Thank you.

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In re application of: Khosla, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NOVLP014/NVLS-000388

Application No.: 09/833,385

Examiner: NICOLAS, WESLEY A

Filed: April 11, 2001

Group: 1742

Title: CLOSED LOOP MONITORING OF
ELECTROPLATING BATH
CONSTITUENTS USING MASS
SPECTROSCOPY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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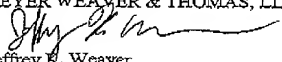
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS	35	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	5	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a 1 month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This enclosed amendments and remarks are submitted as a supplement to the response of November 6, 2003 to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 12, 2003. Applicants submit that the attached amendments and remarks fully address any outstanding issues raised in the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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